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The Rule for finding EASTER *in the Book of Common-Prayer explain'd.*

THE Rule is in these Words; **EASTER-DAY is always the First Sunday after the First Full Moon which happens next after the One and Twentieth Day of March; and if the Full Moon happens upon a Sunday, EASTER-DAY is the Sunday after.**

Where it must be observ'd, that the *Full Moon* meant in this *Rule* is not to be found by the *Common Almanacks*, but by the *Calendar* in the *Common-Prayer-Book*, viz. by a *Column of Figures* call'd the *Golden Number*, not exceeding 19, which is in *most*, and ought to be plac'd in *all Editions* of the **Common-Prayer**, *even with certain Days in every Month*, e.g.

In March { 3 / 11 / 19 } is set against the { Friday / Sunday / Tuesday }.

And

And ſo on; but it muſt be obſerv'd, that the 19 *Golden Numbers* which have a Relation to this *Rule*, begin with *March* the 8*th*, and end with *April* the 5*th*.

When the *Golden Number* of the Year is known, as it may be by *the Table of moveable Feaſts for* 40 *Years*, then it muſt be obſerv'd, that *the Day of the Month againſt which* that *Number* is plac'd is the *New-Moon*.

And when after this manner the *New-Moon* is found out, the *Full-Moon* meant in this *Rule*, is the 14*th Day after inclusive*, that is, accounting the *Day of the New-Moon* for the *Firſt*, (becauſe the *Jewiſh Paſſover* was appointed to be kept on the 14*th Day of the firſt Month*, Exod. XII. 6.) and the *Sunday* after is **Eaſter-Day**. But if that 14*th Day* [or *Eccleſiaſtical Full Moon*] be it ſelf a *Sunday*, then **Eaſter-Day** is not *that Day*, but the *Sunday* after; as may clearly be ſeen by the following *Table*.

Years of our Lord,	Golden Number for each Year,	The Place of the Golden Number in the Calendar, denoting the New-Moons,	Full Moon being 14 Days after Inclusive,	The Sunday after known by the Dom. letter which is *Easter-day*,
1710	1	March 23	April 5	April 9 A
1711	2	March 12	March 25	April 1 G
1712	3	March 31	April 13	April 20 F E
1713	4	March 20	April 2	April 5 D
1714	5	March 9	March 22	March 28 C
1715	6	March 28	April 10	April 17 B
1716	7	March 17	March 30	April 1 A G
1717	8	April 5	April 18	April 21 F
1718	9	March 25	April 7.	April 13 E

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